



What's been going on Around Town? Completed Projects so far in 2010

Fire Department / Village Hall

- Roof on Fire Dept. coated
- Installed new water softener

Park

- A grant from the Wapakoneta Eagles from Buckland Recreation provided for sidewalks to diamond #3
- Installed new water softener

Streets

- Purchase of new Asphalt sealing machine
- Removed trees in village tree line

Sewer

- Still working on Centralized sewer and water study project

Buildings

- Installed Metal on town building (old bus garage) by Caleb Will for Boy Scout Project (Village supplied metal)
- Installed sidewalk in front of town building (old bus garage)
- Painting of town storage building for community service project (behind Fire Dept.)

From the mayors desk

In order to keep our community safe and enjoyable for all the residents, we ask your cooperation in complying with a few of our primary ordinances:

- Vehicles on the street should be parked with the flow of traffic
- All vehicles should have valid license plates
- Pets are not permitted to run at large
- Grass and weeds should be kept mowed and trimmed
- Garbage can not be set out before 6:00 p.m. the day before pickup and removed from the street by 6:00 p.m. the day of pickup.
- Please respect laws regarding burning. Only clean stackable firewood may be burned occurring within a fire ring of brick or block construction or other non combustible materials.
- Village passed an ordinance concerning cats running at large. We ask that you please put a collar on your cat or cats so they can be identified.

I would like to recognize the efforts of village residents who have made improvements to their property this year as well as those who diligently maintain their property. The pride of our community shows to all who pass through our village.

We would like to issue a warm WELCOME to all new Village residents. We hope that you enjoy living here in the Village of Buckland. If you have any questions about anything, please feel free to contact the Mayor or a Council Member.

Buckland's Trick or Treat Thursday, October 28 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please have your porch lights on and enjoy the children in our community.

Leaf Pickup

Beginning Saturday, October 23 and continuing each Saturday until all leaves are disposed of. Please have leaves in a regular trash bag and placed at the edge of the street prior to 12 noon each Saturday. NO tree limbs, trash, or brush will be collected at these times.

LEAVES ONLY PLEASE!



Buckland Volunteer Fire Department

The fire department had a very successful festival this year. We would like to thank everyone that helped and took part in the festival. Without your support none of it would be possible. Remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors at time change. School is back in session so watch out for the children and school buses. Anyone wishing to put in an application for the fire dept. please contact assistant Chief Mark Fisher at 419-657-2757 or any fireman.



Street lights not working properly?

Call 419-657-2250 and leave a message for the Mayor.

Buckland Police Department: Tips to Avoid Scams

Brush Pickup Saturday, October 23

Village workers will pick up sticks, small limbs, and bush trimmings. Please keep piles small enough to be picked up by one person. Place by street side by 10 a.m. In the past there have been some very large piles that have completely filled the dump truck. The Village reserves the right to refuse pick up of any piles deemed too large.

If you need to get rid of large amounts of tree limbs and bushes, you can do so by purchasing a ticket from the City of Wapakoneta Utility Office and taking it to their Zink Farm.

Buckland Police Department

Once again it's that time of year for school to be back in session, and the Buckland Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind all drivers to be aware of children going to and coming from school and obey the speed limit. During this time the speed limit will **BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

The police department would like to remind village residents that our grass may not need mowed due to lack of rain. Those pesky weeds seem to grow with or without rain and need to be cut or trimmed. Please look around your property and see if they need cut or trimmed and stay in compliance of our city ordinances.

Reminder

Parents please remind your kids to be safe while playing around town. Please remember that bicyclist have to obey all traffic laws as same as cars.

**TO SCHEDULE THE PARK SHELTERHOUSE FOR YOUR NEXT GATHERING, CALL
MAYOR DAN LAMBERT AT 419-657-2500**

1. Do not talk to telemarketers.
 - Use an answering machine. Telemarketers usually won't leave a message.
 - Get Caller I.D. Only answer calls from phone numbers you recognize.
 - Hang up if there is a long hesitation before someone responds. Telemarketers make several calls at a time and usually talk to the first person who answers.
 - If you are not interested, hang up.
2. If you do talk to them, trust your instincts.
 - Never give out personal information, such as credit cards, bank ID numbers, driver's license numbers, and social security numbers.
 - It's illegal for telemarketers to ask for this information.
 - Get any offer in writing. If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.
 - Don't be pressured.

Protect Yourself!

Regarding repair work...

- Only contact well-established, reputable repairmen / companies.
- Never allow a repair person to fix anything without your approval.
- Get estimates and referrals.
- Follow-up on references.
- Have someone you trust look over the agreement.

Don't Be Fooled!

- Follow up on any unpaid bills accrued by a deceased spouse. They may not be real.
- Be leery of "official looking" ads or sweepstakes that you receive in the mail.
- If your Social Security number is on your driver's license or checks, have it removed.
- Avoid having bank debit cards. Stealing from them is easy.
- Avoid calling 900 numbers. They are not toll free and there are usually hidden fees.

Tornado Warning Siren

Testing the warning system will be on the 1st Saturday of each month at 12 p.m. (noon). Please note that the siren will be monitored by the Auglaize County Sheriff Department and they will be the ones who set this alarm off in the case of a tornado being spotted in the county. Also note that once the siren is set off it will continue to sound for three minutes. It might be in the best interest of safety to have a portable radio with you, so that you can find out when the tornado has passed through our area.

Council Members

Mayor: Dan Lambert

Fiscal Officer: Kayla Guess

Council President: Lonnie John

Council Members: Leann Rich, Tim Detty, Rusty Jones, Cindy Sidey, Matt Plieman

Council Meeting: 2nd Tuesday Every Month at 6:30 p.m. Phone: 419-657-2250

I would like to thank you for allowing me to do my Eagle Scout Project for the Village of Buckland. The project was putting steel siding up on the old bus garage. The total spent on the project was \$3810.60. The budget was for \$5500.00. There were 17 volunteers who donated their time to help me on the project which took 168.5 man hours to complete the project. The project was a success and looks very nice. Thanks again, Caleb Will



Thank You From
Caleb Will

Buckland Historical Society

If you have not attended a Buckland Historical Society meeting in the past or have not attended one recently then this fall would be a good time to join us in our room at the Buckland Community Center for an interesting and enlightening Sunday afternoon or two.

The Buckland Historical Society will have two meetings this fall. They will be September 19 and October 17 at 2 p.m. Both meetings will be held in our room in the Buckland Community Center. We are planning to have a guest speaker at our October meeting. If you have not seen our collection of Buckland memorabilia then plan to attend a meeting, visit with old friends, and take a look around our museum.

This year our society with the help of The Buckland Telephone Company installed a light on the flagpole in the Buckland Cemetery. This light is dedicated to the memory of Glenn Krites who was active in the founding of the Buckland Historical Society



New Police Chief Named

The Village of Buckland would like to welcome John Tolbert, Here is history information on John. My name is John Tolbert and I am your new Chief of Police for the Buckland Police Department. I would like to take this opportunity in this community newsletter to introduce myself to you.

I'm a 1990 graduate of Jackson Center High School in Shelby County. I attended this Shawnee Apollo Basic Police Academy at the Apollo Career Center in Allen County graduating in 1994 with a certificate from the Ohio Peace Officers training council. I've been happily married to my wife, Jennifer for eleven years and have lived in Buckland the past two years.

I'm committed to providing the highest level of police service to our community. The mission of the Buckland Police Department is "to serve and protect the integrity, intelligence and initiative". We accomplish this mission by utilizing the concept of community policing so we can become familiar with the individuals we serve. Working with the community the Buckland Police Department strives to find solutions to

the crime and quality of life issues we face.

I'm extremely proud that I have the opportunity to work for you and the village of Buckland. I will strive to provide an incomparable level of service. It is my daily challenge to provide a level of service that meets your needs. Please do not hesitate to let us know when we have met this challenge or where we may have fallen short in your eyes.

I hope you find both informative and helpful. If you still have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at any one of many email or phone numbers listed.

Sincerely John M. Tolbert-Chief of Police
Village of Buckland: 419-657-2250
Buckland Police Department: 419-657-2144
Village E-Mail: info@bucklandohio.com

Buckland United Church of Christ

We welcome our new pastor, Rev. Adrian Sunday and his wife, Becky to our community. Rev. Sunday is a graduate of the Ohio State University and attended Capital University Law School's legal assistant program. He worked for the law firm for several years before answering the call of the ministry. He has served four other churches before being called to Buckland UCC. Rev. Sunday is the father of three sons and the grandfather of one grandson. His wife is also a pastor and serves at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Wapakoneta.

The annual Buckland United Church of Christ Steak Supper, Bazaar and Raffle will be held on **Sat. October 23rd from 4:30 to 7pm.** At the church. ****Note the change of date – now held on the 4th Saturday in October****

The steak supper will be held in the Fellowship Hall and the Bazaar and raffle will be upstairs in the choir room. The steak supper will consist of a baked steak with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce, a dessert and a drink. Prices are \$7.00 for an adult meal and \$4.00 for a child's meal. Carry-outs are available.

The Bazaar has homemade items and baked goods for sale. The raffle will have Ohio State blanket, a Wapakoneta Redskin blanket, a load of custom cut fire wood, a lady's knitted scarf, a homemade tote bag full of snacks, an electric can opener, a steam iron, satin pillowcases, assorted Avon products, Christmas decorations, and much more.

Hope to see you there!!

Snow Removal

Winter is quickly approaching. The Village snowplow drivers are part-time and as soon as they are available after snow fall, they will be clearing the streets and alleys. Please move vehicles off the streets and alleys or away from parking areas. PLEASE do not blow or throw snow on the streets or alleys. This makes it hard to plow and drive over

Buckland Community Center

The BCC is an amazing facility! So no matter what type of event you are planning we are sure we can meet your needs. Our beautiful gym (includes: stage, bleachers, locker room & showers) can host your practice, tournament, dinner, concert and whole lot more!

From business lunches, reception dinners to family gatherings and parties we are confident we can help make your next event a huge success.

Gym - \$30/hr---\$250/day

*Optional night before set up - \$50

Note: \$100 refundable deposit required for all rentals. Damage or cleaning expenses will be deducted from deposit.

**FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL:
(419) 657 - 6400**

**Need something notarized? Contact:
Buckland Telephone Company
419-657-2222**

Buckland Recycling

Where: Recycling Trailer, Old Tile Mill, South End of Buckland.

When: 4th Saturday of each month, 8 am to 11am

Recyclables collected...

GLASS BOTTLES:

- Clear Glass Bottles
 - Green Glass Bottles
 - Brown Glass Bottles
- Separate Colors-Rinse Bottles – Remove Lids/ caps
-Labels are OK.

No Light Bulbs, window glass or drinking glasses
NO ceramic glass or cooking glass

PAPER:

- Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, cereal type boxes, mixed paper, phone books, office paper, corrugated

cardboard.

Bag in brown paper bags-do NOT use plastic bags

BATTERIES:

- Lead, Acid & Dry cell
- COMPUTERS & ANY COMPUTER RELATED ITEMS

BEVERAGE CANS:

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Steel beverage cans

FOOD CANS

- Tin food cans-Rinse clean-Lids & Labels are OK
- PLASTICS

- #1 PETE pop & water bottles

- #2 HDPE Milk & Juice bottles

- #2 HDPE Liquid Soap bottles

PLASTIC BAGS: clean & dry – No oil bottles

Rinse containers, remove caps/lids

SPONSOR: Buckland United Church of Christ

QUESTIONS: Call the Auglaize County Solid Waste Management District Office: 419-394-1270

Police Department Reminders:

With fall upon us and Halloween just around the corner I thought it would be a great time to remind our residents of a few important ordinances in relation to the season. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping to make the village of Buckland a safer community.

176.01 CURFEW FOR MINORS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any child or children, under the age of 18 years, to be on the public streets or in public places within the Village Of Buckland after 10:00pm unless the child or children is accompanied by 1 of his or her parents or some other adult duly authorized by 1 of the parents of the child.

(B) The provisions of divisions (A) shall not apply to children attending public athletic, social, religious or school events until 15 minutes after the event is over.

LIMITATIONS ON OPEN BURNING

(1)Only clean stackable firewood maybe burned

(2)All open burning must occur within a fire ring or block construction or other non-combustible materials

(3)No fire ring shall be more than 3 feet in inside diameter and must be not less than 10 inches in height.

(4)No fire may be built permitting the flame to extend more than 3 feet upward from its base.

(5)No burning shall occur within 15 feet of a property line.

(6)All fires must be attended by an adult at all times

(7)No burning shall occur if the Mayor has declared a fire alert or clean air alert.

Illegally Parked Vehicle

It is a violation to park a vehicle on a street in the village against the flow of traffic Also it's a violation to park a vehicle within an alley except while actually loading and unloading, and then only for a period not to exceed 30 minutes.

